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## DEFENSE CONCEDES BOWERS GUILTY OF 1ST DEGREE MURDER

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## 'DEFENSE HANDICAPPED'

Father of Slain Woman Terms Bowers' Story "Pack Of Lies"

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 8—Defense Attorney Elmer Menges today conceded that Wendell F. Bowers, 20-year-old slayer of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, was guilty of "murder in the first degree" in a final plea to save him from the electric chair.

Menges pleaded with the court to overlook the prejudice of the public which "thinks of only one punishment, and that is death." Scarcity of both money and time handicaps the defense in preparation of its case, he informed the three judges of the court.

Menges began his final summation as the family of the slain woman termed Bowers' story of how he shot and killed Mrs. Carpenter "a pack of premeditated lies," and demanded of district attorney Frederick B. Smillie, a new investigation.

"Bowers is not telling the whole truth. He is shielding someone else," charged William F. Dorsett, a retired mail carrier, and father of Mrs. Carpenter.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 8—(INS)—The dramatic murder trial of Wendell F. Bowers was racing today to swift conclusion with the 20-year-old Am. for youth pinning his hopes of escaping the electric chair on his public confession of how he killed Wilma V. Carpenter, pretty, 38-year-old widow.

His own plea of guilty, the identification of him by Miss Mary Griffin from the witness stand, and his testimony as to how he slew Mrs. Carpenter and tried to attack Miss Griffin in the widow's Camp Hill home last December 12 appeared to have doomed Bowers to life imprisonment or death in the electric chair.

When opposing counsel finish their closing arguments today Bowers' fate will rest with the three judges of Montgomery County's Court of Oyer and Terminer. A verdict is looked for tomorrow or Friday, at the latest.

Defense Attorney Elmer Menges is expected to base his argument solely on the ground Bowers, a wayward, reformatory-bred youth since 10, was denied the opportunity to develop normally and drifted instead into a career of petty crime.

In waiving jury trial, the youthful defendant eliminated the plea that he slew Mrs. Carpenter and then sought to attack Miss Griffin criminally while intoxicated by denying he had drunk to excess the day the women surprised him robbing the Carpenter home.

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But the real drama of the trial's opening day was supplied by Miss Griffin who, with tears streaming down her cheeks, screamed out her identification of Bowers as Mrs. Carpenter's killer. She testified she had begged the youth not to assault her.

Bowers was picked up as a suspicious vagrant in Louisville, Ky., one week after his flight from Camp Hill, and was returned to this city for trial.

Francis G. Taylor Dies; Ill Five Days

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 8—Francis Granelli Taylor, 78, member of the Philadelphia, Delaware and Bucks Counties Bars, died last night after being ill five days.

The deceased resided in Philadelphia for 35 years and was a widely known lawyer, yachtsman and horseman. He had one of the largest and perhaps most valuable collections of antique clocks in the United States. He was a graduate of Lehigh University and also of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Taylor organized the Island Heights Yacht Club. He had been married twice and is survived by his wife and several children. He was a member of the Doylestown Zoning Commission which recently drafted this borough's zoning ordinance.

Moscow, Feb. 8—Another tragedy of the Arctic was written today as Soviet officials headed for the barren, frozen peaks of the Northern Kandalaksha region to investigate the loss of the Russian dirigible USSR V-6, which carried 13 men to death.

Six other persons aboard the craft, former pride of the Soviet lighter-than-air fleet, were seriously injured when the airship smashed head-on into a mountainside. The accident occurred while the dirigible was making a preliminary flight preparatory to speeding into the Far North on a mercy errand.

LATEST NEWS  
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## Japanese Planes Resume Bombing

Shanghai, Feb. 8—Trying the two widely separated points, Japanese airplanes resumed their bombing warfare against China today. The Nipponese spokesman in Shanghai ordered Japanese warplanes returned to Hankow, temporary capital of the Chiang Kai-shek government, and also dropped bombs on Ichang.

At the same time, according to advices from Hongkong, another Japanese air fleet machine gunned a fleet of gasoline junk boats chartered by an American oil company—the Texaco concern—killing one junkman.

## To Greet Davis

New York, Feb. 8—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey was arranging for a "reception committee" of 94 today for a Dixie Davis and George Weinberg.

94 witnesses who will bolster Dewey's contention that Davis was "chairman of the board" and Weinberg "president" of New York's million dollar a year racket.

Dewey will not stop with the policy charges, and was reported preparing far graver charges against the pair just as previously he was reported ready to question the disbarred lawyer, who was Dutch Schultz's attorney about 18 murders.

Extradition papers were to go to Governor Lehman today for his study and signature and will then be rushed to Harrisburg, Pa., for the signature of Governor Earle.

The report says the insurgents captured 230 square miles of territory, occupied 20 villages and 145 fortified positions and freed the Teruel-Saragossa highway from danger of government attacks. The rebels also captured all war material of three loyalist air corps.

## Claim Insurgent Victory

Hendaye, France, Feb. 8—A smashing insurgent victory—in which five complete government defenses were wiped out—was claimed today in rebel dispatches from Saragossa, which recounted vicious fighting in the Alfranbra Valley, north of Teruel.

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DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 8—For acts of kindness and as a token of gratitude, John W. Lee was bequeathed a three carat diamond ring by Caroline W. Henley, Warrington township, whose will was probated in the Register of Wills' office, here. Mr. Lee was also named executor.

The estate was valued at \$10,000. The testatrix also directed that following the death of her mother, Elizabeth Wisgikl, three Catholic institutions should receive bequests totaling \$1500. They are St. Ludwigs' Catholic Church, The Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Tacony, all of which are bequeathed \$500 each. It is not believed that the value of the estate at the present time will make possible these charitable bequests.

The committee includes: Fred Stewart, chairman; Evan B. Vandegrift, Harold D. James, Harry Chapin, Jacob C. Schmidt, Jr., and Charles Brodie, commander.

Fromhagen Dropped As Superintendent of Highways

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The cause for the dismissals was not given and Dr. Flood stated that they came through from Harrisburg in the usual departmental routine. No successors have been named.

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Mrs. Susan G. Jenkins was bequeathed the \$10,000 and "upwards" of personal estate and \$1500 real estate holdings of her husband, Alvin E. Jenkins, of Hilltown township. Upon her death, a brother, Horace E. Jenkins, and a sister, Adelle Nonamaker, Gertie George and Wallace Roth, Alvin Roth and Adella Nonamaker were named executors.

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## HUNTING "PIRATES" AGAIN

After a few months during which little was heard of "pirate" submarines in the Mediterranean, one of those strangely unidentified undersea boats has come to the surface long enough to sink a British merchantman with loss of eleven lives.

The Spanish embassy in London has issued a statement directly charging that the sinking was the work of an Italian submarine. The embassy asserted that General Franco's insurgents had no submarines of their own, because they had been unable to capture any of the regular Spanish submarines. The rebels, the statement continued, had received "whole important units of a foreign fleet"—and added that the "units" were Italian.

Sigmar Mussolini, of course, would deny this and could go right on denying it for days and days—unless the "pirate" submarine were found and identified. But that does not seem very likely—we mean the "identified" part. It is quite possible, of course, that the four British destroyers, carrying heavy depth bombs, which are hunting the "pirate" submarine may find it or one of its fellow pirates. In that event, however, the simplest thing to do would be promptly to send the submarine to the bottom of the Mediterranean without formal introduction.

Then Sigmar Mussolini would not have to bother either with denials or with embarrassing admissions. He simply could quietly count his remaining submarines and revise confidential naval statistics accordingly. One suspects that this may have happened, once or twice, during the big hunt for "pirate" undersea craft last fall.

## STILL A MYSTERY

A Senate committee sought the other day to learn from Attorney General Cummings just how far Mr. Jackson represented the department of justice in his late attacks upon business. The members apparently wanted to clear up a mystery. Evidently they had an impression that when a high official of the government spoke as freely as Mr. Jackson has spoken he necessarily represented not his personal views but the policies of the government as these have expression through the department of his connection. So they asked Mr. Cummings about it.

No, said the attorney general. Mr. Jackson's speeches represented the "views of a highly important member of the bar."

That, however, did not quite satisfy Senator Austin, Republican, of Vermont, who pushed his first enquiry by asking: "But do you represent the Department of Justice?"

"Not necessarily," replied Mr. Cummings.

"They are not binding on the department of justice?" interposed Senator King, Democrat, of Utah. And again the astute attorney general responded with a "not necessarily."

And that, we would say, leaves the mystery still a mystery, for that "not necessarily" implies that maybe Mr. Jackson has interpreted government policies in his bitterly antagonistic speeches on business and maybe he has not.

A serious case of erosion has come to the notice of the CCC. It appears that a bookkeeper has been wearing away \$84,000 of the Government's money.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF NEARBY TOWNS

## TULLYTOWN

Miss Hilda Moyer presiding. After business a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd and daughter are now making their home on Cedar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight enjoyed a party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. C. Straupe, Frankford, and on Sunday were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith, Maple Shade.

Frederick Ramas has returned home after a short stay in Baltimore, Md.

## HULMEVILLE

The menu for the supper which Hulmeville-Middletown Parent-Teacher Association will serve in the fire station on Saturday evening, February 12th, will include: Baked ham, potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, cherry pie, coffee. Suppers will be served from five to eight o'clock.

Charles Phillips, Reading, is making an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. George Bintiff, Sr.

Mrs. Harold Bergmann entertained the following at cards, Friday afternoon: Mrs. Otto Rohr, Mrs. Mary Watson, Mrs. Robert Shores, Mrs. Warner Allen, Mrs. Joseph Dewsnap, Mrs. William Grace and daughter Mary, Mrs. Mark Waiters. High score in pinochle was attained by Mrs. Rohr; consolation, Mrs. Dewsnap.

Mr. Andrews spent the week-end visiting relatives in Passaic, N. J.

Mrs. Frank Doan spent Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza beth LaFever, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwood Walters, Jr. and daughter Virginia spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Yost, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hager, Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Wright.

A party was conducted at the Colonial Country Club on Thursday evening by employees of the Bell Telephone Company from various parts of Bucks County. Members of the families of employees were guests.

The spot to see the stars now is definitely the clubhouse at the Santa Anita race track. It's a Waldorf-like lounge, ritzy apart from the crowd scene. There Hollywood lunches, bets,

and luxuriously eggs on the first nags

Una Merkel is sporting a gold daisy on her charm bracelet. It is a present from Carole Lombard. They did a picture together and were up on location at Lake Arrowhead. Una's name in the film was Daisy.

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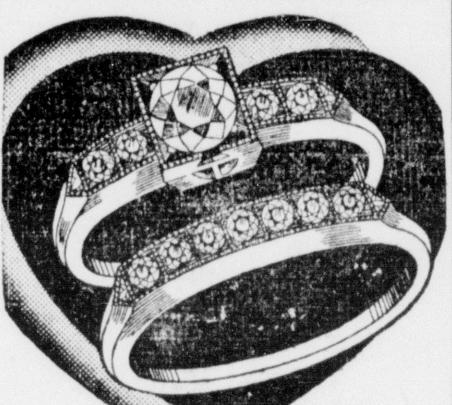


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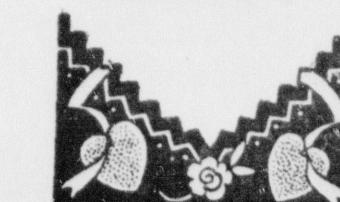
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Bucks county wilfully making false oaths and giving a false name," Judge Boyer said. "The public has an interest in the honesty of all marriages, the public has an interest to see whether a man has the right to be married, and the marriage laws must be protected."

Both wives were in court during the hearing. The second time he was married he used the name Stephen Miller. He served one year in Mercer County Jail.

Pleading guilty before President Judge Hiram H. Keller to a charge of driving while drunk on January 22nd, after he had taken 14 beers, Raymond August Schneider, 32, Bristol, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and costs, a prison sentence was suspended and Schneider placed on probation for one year. His driver's license was also revoked.

Schneider was arrested by Private Cartagena, of the Oxford Valley substation of Motor Police, after a tire on his car blew out and the car struck a pole.

Fred Hodgson, 21, Philadelphia, arrested by the same officer on the same charge, was given the same sentence. He was arrested on December 11th after having an accident at Fallsington tunnel.

Judge Calvin S. Boyer yesterday fined Charles A. Stayer, Springfield Township, \$100 and costs after he pleaded guilty to a charge of manufacturing liquor in a 10-gallon still at his home, where Liquor Control Board Agents raided.

Frank Zuchero, Bristol, charged with indecent exposure and lewdness, pleaded guilty before Judge Boyer and was sentenced to one month to one year in the Bucks County Prison.

Pleading guilty to the theft of an electric motor from a vacant house in Hulmeville, Rocco Riccardo, 37, Daniel Hebrank, 17, and Victor J. Peters, 48, Philadelphia, were given suspended sentences and placed on probation for one year by Judge Boyer.

Thomas Rafferty, 68, Pittsburgh, charged with surety, on the information of Miss Emily Margaret Endris, operator of a roadside inn, was before Judge Keller.

Miss Endris testified that Rafferty, who worked for her for a time, threatened to set fire to the place and to kill her. She said that she took him in as a stranger and offered him work before Christmas, but that he has been acting strangely lately.

Miss Endris told the Court that she believed Rafferty to be a mental case.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions, a motion that the appeal of Josephine Laage, of Warrington township, on refusal of a restaurant liquor license, by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, be continued to March 1st, was granted.



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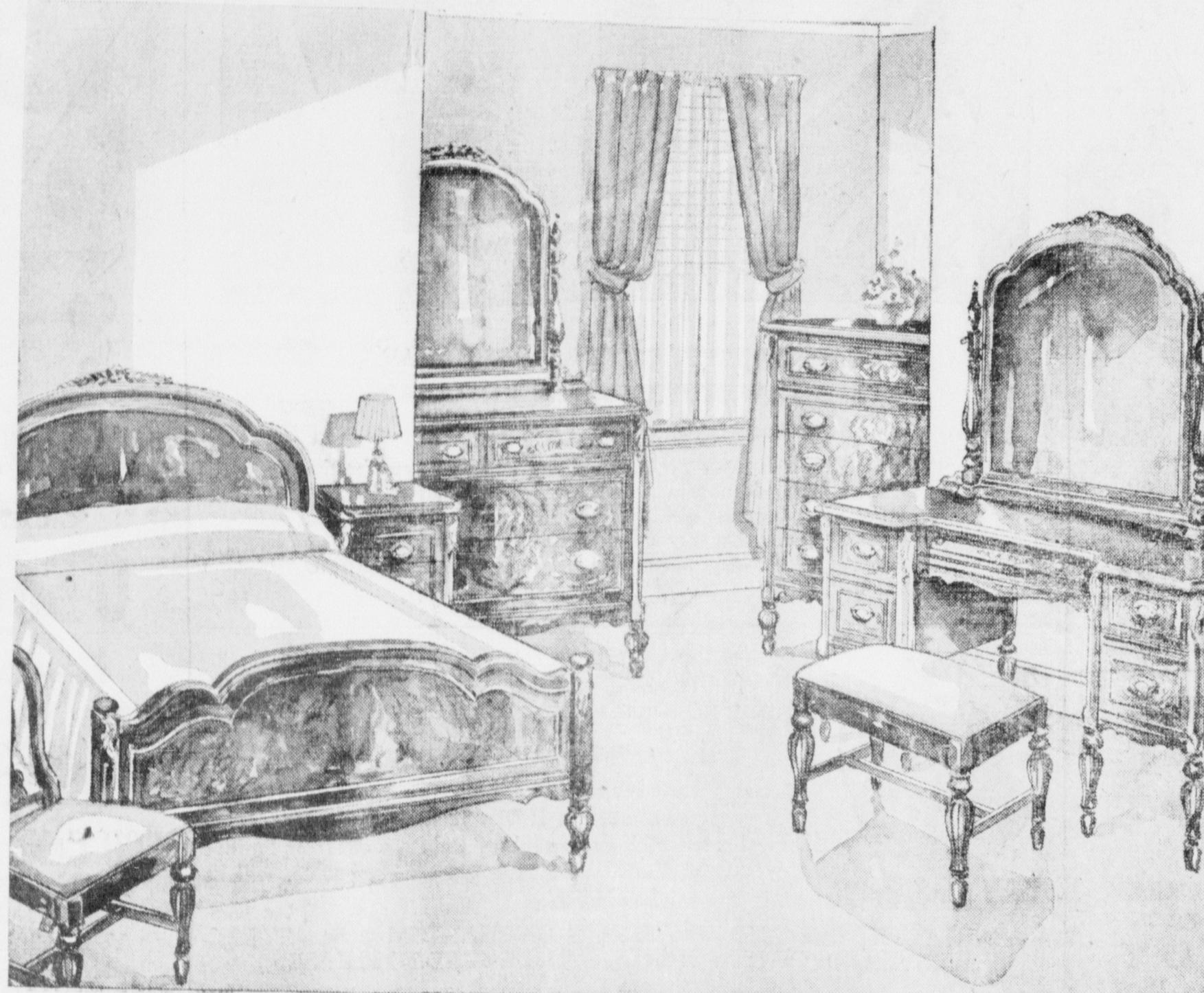
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## In a Personal Way

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### SATURDAY PASSED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolff, Dorothy, Virginia, Elwood and Harvey Worth, Lakeside, N. J.; Peter Savage, Wilburtha, N. J., were Saturday guests of Mrs. Eva Allen, 639 New Buckley street.

Mrs. John Vanzant and Miss Helen Vanzant, Bensalem Township, and Miss Esther Sickel, Oakford, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Martha Vanzant, 223 Wood street.

**HERE FOR A WEEK**

Mrs. Pearl Hand, Montgomery; and Mrs. Robert Burd and Carl Townsend, West Brighton, S. L., have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Townsend, Bath and Otter streets. Mr. Burd joined his wife at the Townsend home over the week-end.

### RECEIVES WORD OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Durham, 1007 Pond street, left Monday for Kenton, Del., having been called there by the death of Mr. Durham's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Durham.

### ATTENDS A FUNERAL

Chauncey Stoneback, Sr., Jefferson avenue, attended the funeral of a relative in Quakertown, Sunday.

### OUT OF TOWN

Miss Anna Lippincott, Linden street, and William Logan, Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end in Vineland, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Luff.

Wilmer Dyer, Madison street, weekended with his father, Sylvester Dyer, Frankford. Mrs. Dyer and daughter Eleanor joined Mr. Dyer in Frankford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neill and Miss Margaret Neill, 613 Beaver street, and Miss Ruth Flum, Wood street, spent Sunday in Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Helen Allen, New Buckley street, left Monday for Philadelphia where she is entering the Northeastern Hospital, to study nursing.

Mrs. Minnie Bevan, 120 Dorrance street, spent a few days last week in Frankford, visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ham Snowdon. Mr. and Mrs. Snowdon and Mrs. Bevan attended the funeral of Millard Tomlinson, Silea, on Friday.

The Misses Anita Wallace, Alma Harris, Gladys Weik, Mary Watson, Noma Johnson, Ruth Rothenberg, Ruth Weik, Ida Roberts, Mildred Dyer; Mesars. John Poulette, John Tomlinson, Robert Myers, George Lovett, Irvin Seyfert, William Wallace, Warren Talbot, Jackson Bauer, members of the B. Y. P. U. attended the annual banquet of the Northeast District, Saturday evening in Bustleton Baptist Church.

### TWO ARE ILL

Miss Florence Ludwig, 641 New Buckley street, is confined to her home with tonsilitis.

Miss Doris Barr, Garfield street, is able to be out after a week's illness.

### ZAY VISITS HERE

Miss Rita McGee, Summit, N. J., week-ended with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGee, 633 Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newberg and son Louis, 3rd, Lynbrook, L. I., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Jr., Jefferson Avenue. Joseph Armstrong returned to Lynbrook, L. I., with Mr. and Mrs. Newberg for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Gorman and Miss Alice Barrett, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Theresa Cavanagh and Miss Margaret V. Barrett, 624 Beaver street.

### ARE PETED HERE

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Featherstone, Fillmore

was suspended from the ceiling, and the gifts were placed on a table under the umbrella. The evening was enjoyed playing games. Refreshments were served.

Those attending: Mrs. Russell Booz, Mrs. Irwin Scheffey, Jr., Mrs. Norman Rapp, Mrs. Hattie Warrick, Mrs. Jack Lynn, Mrs. Samuel Rodgers, Mrs. William Mohr, Bristol; Miss Louise Adams, Burlington, N. J.; Mrs. Charles Robinson, Tullytown; Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Pauline Farino, Mrs. Clifford Warrick, Philadelphia.

## Weekly Letter to Home-Makers

A Letter Written by Miss Edna M. Ferguson to Home-Makers will appear in each Tuesday's Issue of The Bristol Courier. Through this medium Miss Ferguson will give many helpful hints to home-makers.

February long has been a favored month for entertaining. For one thing, the January lull after the holiday rush has revived prospective guests and hostesses, who are ready for invitations again.

However, the main excuse for giving a party is the St. Valentine's-Lincoln-Washington birthday combine, which solves color schemes, games and even some of the dishes to be served. This is a particularly good time to entertain for children, who never are too modern to enjoy an old-fashioned heart hunt, or to compose Valentine rhymes.

An ideal centerpiece for a children's party, rather than flowers, is a bouquet of bright lollipops in different colors. One clever hostess even used two or three large flower holders on her party table, fitting the larger lollipop into the center of the holder and forming a border of smaller stick candies in different shades. The distinct effect was flowerlike and the junior guests found the decoration far more practical than costly flowers.

Although Valentine red never will be surpassed in popularity, many hostesses used a deep wine shade with silver or gold in their Cupid anniversary parties last year. The same rich shade is prevalent this year, and is available in candies, in large and small hearts, and in matching paper napkins, table covers and even in banded paper plates of many sizes.

The ingenious hostess can fashion a centerpiece that will serve a dual purpose. Cover an oblong box with heavy gold foil and top the box with a mound of candy hearts. Or top the box with a pair of Cupid dolls.

Hidden in the box are the tiny favors. Amusing angels, that made their

appearance at Christmas as demure candle holders, are back again, this time with their white robes sprinkled with red hearts.

Also in the shops is a small red heart of wood, resting on a flat base, which holds a little red candle. This costs all of ten cents and makes a place card and favor combined, as well as providing a candle on which to make a love wish. Perhaps you prefer to buy a box of tiny red candles and work out your own ideas.

Many hostesses buy an assortment of tiny flowers and make up individual corsages as favors, using a round, lace-edged paper doily as the foundation. One favor in the stores shows Cupid drawing a tiny red and white wheelbarrow, to be filled with candies or cigarettes. Gold hearts may be used in quantity on a deep red table, strewing them in heaps, or arranging them in a heart-shaped cluster around the centerpiece.

Tiny candy hearts are useful for decorating the edge of cakes, if you have no pastry tube. If you do not want to invest in a heart-shaped pan, take a large heart pattern, and cut your sponge or white cake in heart formation after it is baked, thrifly using the cut bits later in ice-box pudding, or with custard. Camouflage the cut edges with plenty of icing and trim with miniature candles. Pure vegetable coloring may be used in boiled icing for added effect.

A small heart-shaped cutter is inexpensive and may be used for sandwiches, cookies and for attractive canapés, which are welcome on weekdays and holidays. Since St. Valentine's is a traditional feast day, as well as a day for lovers, it is advisable to prepare generous portions.

These heart-shaped canapés, made with a gelatine foundation, are colorful and are particularly good for a children's party, because they are easily digested.

This recipe yields six generous servings:

### Valentine Canapés

One envelope plain unflavored gelatine; one-fourth cup cold water; two cups canned or fresh tomatoes; one tablespoon horseradish; one tablespoon onion juice; one teaspoon salt; one-half cup chopped cucumber (may be omitted); one-half cup chopped celery.

Put tomatoes through strainer, add horseradish, salt and onion juice extracted by grating onion. Pour cold water in bowl and sprinkle gelatine on top of water. Place bowl over boiling water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add to tomatoes and mix thoroughly. Cool and when mixture begins to thicken, add cucumber and celery, chopped very fine. Pour into flat pan that has been rinsed in cold water and chill.

When firm, unmold and cut hearts with cutter. Serve on crackers, or on heart-shaped sections of crisp toast.

Molded gelatine salads, utilizing pi-

mento, beets or tomato for color, also are popular this month, since they may be prepared in advance and stored in the icebox. Children also like a salad of "orchid" eggs and beets, made by placing hard-boiled eggs in a bowl of diluted vinegar, with the boiled and seasoned beets.

The favored Washington's Birthday salad, of course, is the sliced pineapple, which supports a sturdy section of banana, on top of which is speared a bright red cherry, all of which gives a candle effect.

Drailed, finely-chopped maraschino cherries, are attractive in icing used on a cake, which may be trimmed with thin red cinnamon candies, or motto hearts.

*Pine & Ferguson*

### HELPFUL HINTS

Fresh vegetables in Winter once were a luxury in the valley of the Rio Grande. Now this section sends an increasing line of tender Winter vegetables to distant cities—new potatoes, broccoli, fresh peas, bunch beets, parsley, radishes and spinach. Prices are reasonable. \*

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An index of standard requirements is seen in the testimony of government investigators that they find relatively few foods in this class.

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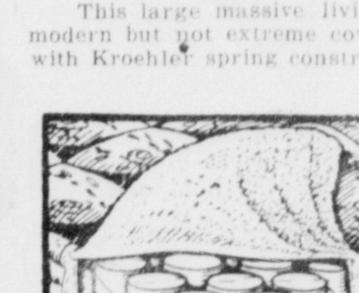
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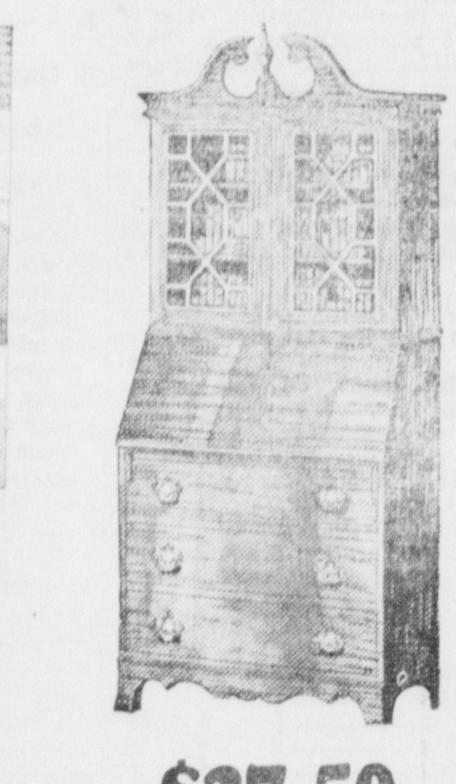


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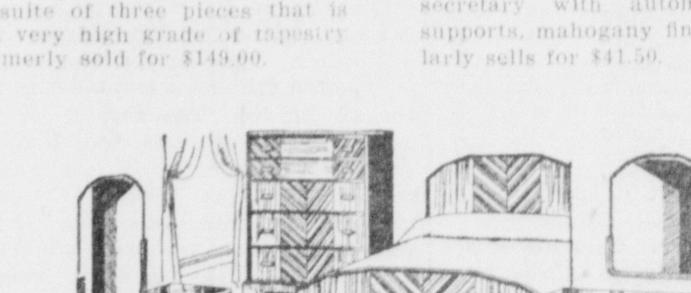


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## APPENZELLER LEADS FALLS FIVE TO VICTORY

By Louis Tomlinson

TRENTON, Feb. 8.—With Bud Appenzeller leading the way by handing up eight double deckers for 16 points, Fallsington High won their fifth consecutive game and third straight in league competition when they walloped the Blue and Gold Buccaneers from Buckingham, 54-17, on the Junior High No. 4 court here last night.

In winning the game by the one-sided score, Fallsington broke two more scoring records for the season in league play. Besides breaking the high-scoring record of points for a team in one contest when they rolled up their 54 points, the Orange and Black five also broke the record for points for one period when they racked up a total of 24 in the third quarter of the fray. This record was formerly held by Morrisville who rank up 21 points in the first period against Bensalem at Morrisville. The Bulldogs and Fallsington jointly held the high team total for one game in league competition when both counted a total of 53 against Buckingham in previous tilts.

Line-ups for the varsity game:

	Fd.	G.	Fl.	G.	Pts.
Chewning f	5	1	11		
Roberts f	6	0	12		
Lovett f	1	0	2		
Robbins f	6	1	1		
Batten c	0	0	0		
Appenzeller g	8	0	16		
Schaffer g (Capt.)	3	0	6		
DiRosa g	1	0	2		
Castro g	2	0	4		
	26	2	54		
Buckingham (17)					17
Hidy f (Capt.)	5	0	10		
Downs f	0	0	0		
Pradzak c	1	1	3		
Horton g	0	1	1		
Erwin g	1	1	3		
Hoover g	0	0	0		
	7	3	17		

Periods:

Fallsington 10 11 24 9-54  
Buckingham 5 2 8 2-17

Referee: Derrick, Yardley. Time of periods: 8 minutes. Score at half-time: Fallsington, 21; Buckingham, 7.

Scorers: Appenzeller, Fallsington; Eastburn, Buckingham. Timer: Haderman, Fallsington.

Line-ups for the J. V. game:

	Fd.	G.	Fl.	G.	Pts.
McCue f	3	0	6		
Robbins f	6	0	12		
L Reed f	0	0	0		
Ott f	1	0	2		
Turner c	5	0	10		
Castro c	0	0	0		
J. Reed g	0	0	0		
Anderson g	2	0	4		
Baker g	1	0	2		
DiRosa g	1	0	2		
	19	0	38		

Buckingham (13)

	Fd.	G.	Fl.	G.	Pts.
Hoover f	0	1	1		
Downs f	1	1	3		
Franklin c	3	1	7		
Smith g	0	0	0		
Werner g	1	0	2		
Payton g	0	0	0		
	5	3	13		

Periods:

Buckingham 4 6 2 1-13  
Fallsington 4 14 12 8-38

Referee: Derrick, Yardley. Time of periods: 8 minutes. Score at half-time: Fallsington, 18; Buckingham, 10. Scorers: Haderman, Fallsington; Eastburn, Buckingham. Timer: Appenzeller, Fallsington.

**BRISTOL CELTICS WIN OVER STANFIELD A. C. FIVE**

The Bristol Celtics added another victory to their log last night as they trounced the Stanfield A. C. five, of Philadelphia, 44-25, on the latter's floor. The locals had little difficulty in scoring against their foes, piling up a 20-10 lead at half-time.

Joe Roe and Joe Snyder led the Celts in scoring with twelve and ten points, respectively. For the Polish team, Yonick and Malatesta were the best scoring nine and seven points, in the order named.

	Fd.	G.	Fl.	G.	Pts.
J. Roe f	4	4	12		
J. Gallagher f	2	1	5		
C. Hughes c	3	2	8		
J. Snyder g	5	0	10		
R. Cahall g	2	0	4		
P. Zeffries g	1	3	5		
	17	10	44		

Stanfield

	Fd.	G.	Fl.	G.	Pts.
Del Ross f	1	1	3		
Cristie f	0	0	0		
Malatesta f	3	1	7		
Yonick c	4	1	9		
Tycik g	0	0	0		
Johnson g	0	0	0		
Snockey g	1	0	2		
Pickering g	2	0	4		
	11	3	25		

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## BUNNIES TONIGHT MEET OWLS FROM BENSALEM

By Louis Tomlinson

Tonight the protégés of Steve Juenger will clash with the Bensalem Owls in an attempt to cop their seventh straight league fray.

In their previous encounter the local colors flew high to the tune of 32-22. In this tilt, Captains Joe Leiberman of the Owls, and Pete DeLuca for the Red and Grey, led the high scoring for the night with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Probable line-up:

Bristol	Bensalem
DeLuca forward	Leiberman
Gallagher forward	Swadis
VanLente center	Tettermer
Carnavale guard	Snyder
DiMidio guard	Derrick

## RECREATION HOCKEY CLUB VICTORS IN TWO CONTESTS

Over the past week-end, the Bristol Recreation Hockey Club came out victorious over two of the major hockey clubs around these parts. Saturday night Bristol defeated the Jersey City Greyhounds of Jersey City by an 8 to 5 score, and Sunday night defeated the Trenton Blackhawks of the Garden Rink of Trenton by a 9 to 3 score. The Jersey City game proved from the start to be a thrilling, and one of the fastest and roughest games ever played in the Bristol Rink. The game was marked with many armaments andistic disputes.

Both teams scored in every period and in many cases they were on even terms on the scoring. "Sonny" George Ritter, snappy wing man of the "Recs," started the scoring and then was followed by two more points off the sticks of "Slippery" Sam Leeper, wing man, and "Mush" Higgins, center, while Higgins of the Greyhounds and Berner scored the two points of the first period for the Jerseyites.

In the second period, Leeper and Higgins again scored one apiece and "Fantail" Remer, defense of Bristol, made a beautiful long shot in the cage, while for the Greyhounds, Higgins, left wing, again did the scoring with two more points. Thus at the end of the second period the score stood 6-4 in favor of Bristol. The last period proved to be much slower and less exciting, with both teams feeling the strain of the game. In this period, G. Ritter and "Mush" Higgins of Bristol each shot a goal apiece, and Higgins of the Greyhounds got the final point of the game on a cross shot through Nelson Campbell, goalie of Bristol. Thus the game ended 8-5 in favor of Bristol. The only casualty of the game came when "Big Boy" Remer injured his ankle. The line-up was as follows:

Bristol "Recs" Jersey City

N. Campbell A. Amann

goalie

G. Remer Higgins

left defense

B. Ritter Berner

right defense

M. Higgins R. Amann

center

G. Ritter Arrimand

left wing

S. Leeper Hartwing

right wing

Subs.: Bristol—Bowers, Mulholland, Bickard; Jersey City—Caputo, Maretzky.

Penalties: Maretzky, Jersey City, two minutes.

Score by periods:

Bristol 5 1 3-9

Trenton 0 3 0-3

Time of periods: 15 minutes.

Referee: F. Higgins, Trenton Normal. Timer and Scorer: W. Fagan, Rider College.

Subs.: O'Boyle, Campbell, Bowers, Bickard, Wilson.

The line-up was as follows:

Bristol Trenton

W. Mulholland Goldy

goalie

G. Ritter Goldy

left defense

B. Ritter Buckro

right defense

M. Higgins Atlas McKay

G. Ritter C. Lawrence

S. Leeper Allen

left wing

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# BRISTOL'S NEWEST THEATRE TO OPEN TOMORROW WITH BOROUGH ATTORNEY SPEAKING AT THE FORMAL OPENING EXERCISES; LEGION CADETS TO TAKE PART

## PATRONS OF NEW "BRISTOL" THEATRE WILL FIND IT MOST MODERN IN DESIGN, COLOR TONE AND DECORATIVE FEATURES

Lobby, Foyer, and Main Theatre Finished in Cocoa Tone, With Attractive Trim—All Wood Used is Natural Birch —Chairs Are in Red and Blue—Ample Rest Rooms Are Most Attractively Furnished

Patrons of the new "Bristol" Theatre will find it modern in design, and very modern in its color themes and decorative features.

Modern-day America gave to the designers the color and decorative effects for Bristol's newest motion picture play house, and the tones of tapestries, leathers, paints and metals are most pleasing to the eye.

Those attending the initial performance tomorrow evening at the "Bristol," will upon entering the lobby on Radcliffe street, be greeted by most attractive decoration, for here with walls and ceiling finished in cocac-toned paint, there is featured trim of blue and chrome. The cashier's booth, hexagonal in shape, is finished in natural birch, as is likewise all wood-work throughout this modern theatre. The carpet, here, as in the other portions of the theatre, is in attractive design, the colors being red, blue and tan.

On the lobby wall, just opposite the booth are two circular poster frames, five feet in diameter. Here there are placed for perusal of theatre-goers, names of coming attractions and other information.

Mahogany chairs, upholstered in wine-toned velour; together with large vases, add to the appearance of the lobby.

Passing into the foyer, which runs along the Radcliffe street side, the wall and ceiling tones are continued in the cocoa shade, with trim in brown and tan. A circular mirror, nine feet in diameter, is the central attraction on the wall, and in the center of this is a drinking fountain of wine-toned porcelain. A third circular poster frame is also located in this section of the theatre. An exit is placed at the end of the foyer, on the Market street side of the building.

Turning to the right the patron finds himself in the rear aisle of the theatre, this wide aisle measuring 46 feet in length.

The eye-flow design of the interior, directs the eyes on the large screen at the stage, this being the largest screen in Bucks County.

Here, in the main theatre, the same color tones are to be found as in the lobby and foyer, but more elaborate.

The chairs have red leather seats, red mohair backs, with aisle standards for some of red and blue steel.

Chromium strips follow the sides and top of the chair backs, giving not only durability, but attractiveness of design. The rears of the chairs are finished in birch.

The walls of the theatre proper are uniquely finished. Wide stripes of cocoa, tans, brown and salmon, run horizontally down both sides of the theatre, with "relief" strips of silver and blue. The decorative border three feet in height, is at the same height as the balcony in the rear of the theatre. This decorative border has vertical stripes of brown and salmon, with occasional stenciled insets featuring musical instruments such as violins, cornets, etc., as well as notes of music.

The indirect lighting fixtures are of natural toned glass, and chrome.

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## Theatre Management Adopts Community Policy

It is the policy of those interested in the "Bristol" Theatre to link their enterprises into the activities of the community. It is their plan to meet and aid wherever possible in the development of the community, and the patrons of the house have every assurance that whatever is necessary will be given for the entertainment dollar.

The theatre at Bridgeport, operated by the same interests, plays a big part in that community, and the "Bristol" Theatre management will follow the same policy. "We are out to advance this section of Bucks County, and we will spare no effort to have our theatre take its proper place in the community."

It is seldom that a theatre is named after the community in which it is located, but the management of the "Bristol" Theatre desires to have its enterprise so closely connected with the community that the name of "Bristol" was selected. An artistic heading for the advertising of this theatre has been drawn by artists, in such a way that each day the advertisement appears it will stand out as a striking advertisement for the town of Bristol, as well as for the theatre.

## BUSINESS MEN'S ASS'N EXTENDS ITS GREETINGS

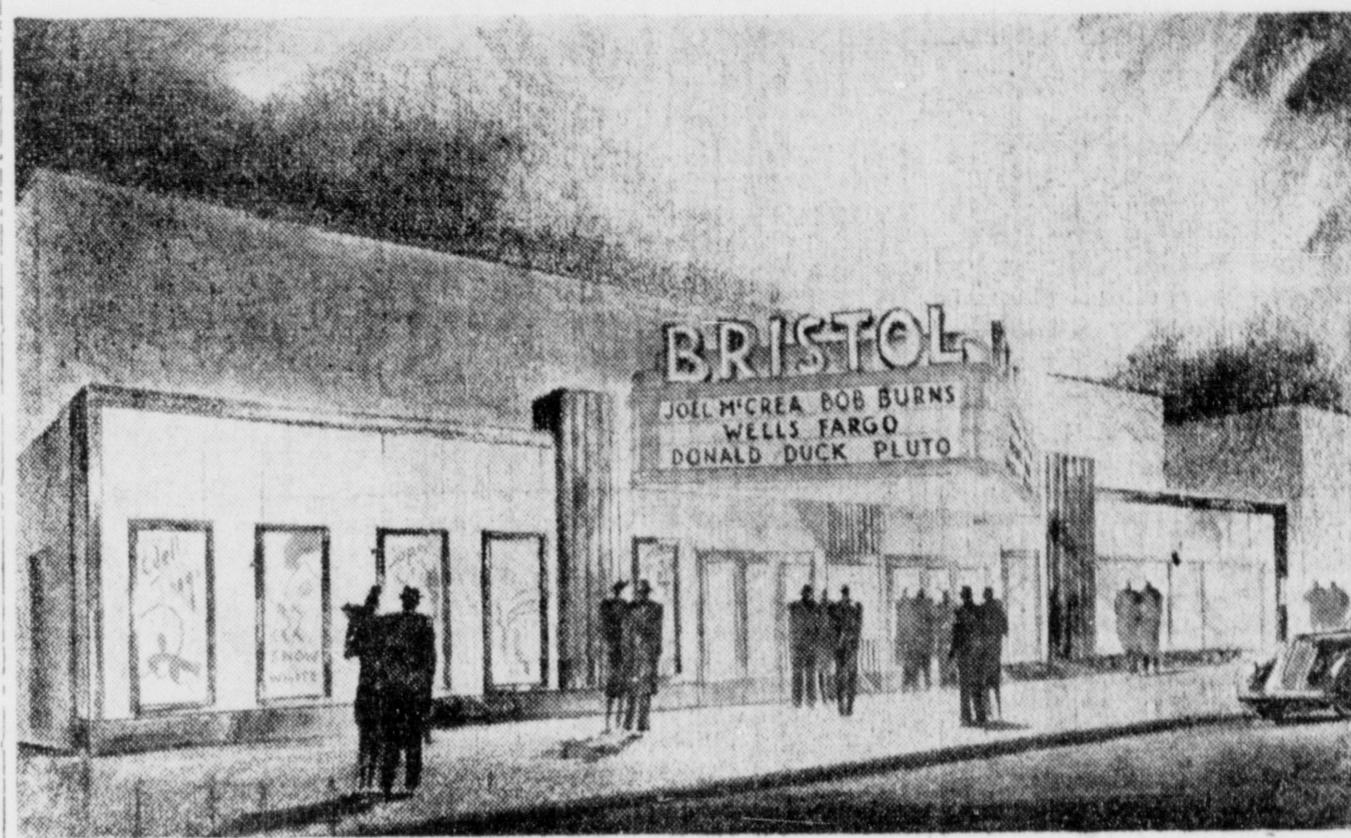
Management of "Bristol" Theatre:

"Welcome" is the greeting of the Mill Street Business Men's Association to you and your new enterprise. The "Bristol" Theatre is going to brighten up a dark spot in Bristol's shopping district, and it will be another reason for residents of our suburban area to visit Bristol and thus become better acquainted with our theatres, our stores, our people and our community.

Your enterprise and progressive spirit are to be commended. May your success be unlimited.

MILL STREET BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION,  
EDGAR J. SPENCER,  
President

## Magnificent New "Movie" Theatre



This handsome modern theater, the "Bristol," will open here tomorrow and will afford "movie" patrons of Lower Bucks County the very latest in motion picture programs. The house is the last word in design and equipment and is ideal in its arrangements to the minutest detail.

## MOST MODERN TYPE OF SCREEN SUCH AS USED AT RADIO CITY

Hurley Lumiphonic Even-Lite Equipment Installed Which Is Very Latest

## IN PICTURE BRILLIANTY

Patrons Will Thrill To A Picture That Is Realism Itself

The most modern type of screen such as the one in Radio City Music Hall, New York City, has been installed in the "Bristol" Theatre. Radio City Music Hall has the largest screen in the world. It is a Hurley Lumiphonic Even-Lite screen. The "Bristol" Theatre contains the largest screen in Bucks County. It is also a Hurley Lumiphonic Even-Lite.

The Even-Lite is a sensational improvement in sound screens. More light reflection is distributed evenly over the entire surface of the screen through the new gradational perforations. The perforations are confined to the center portions of the screen, where the loud speaker systems are located, and the light is brightest. From the center the perforations gradually diminish toward the edges of the screen, both as to spacing and area until they are entirely eliminated and the screen surface becomes solid. This method of perforating permits a more even distribution of light, and restores picture brilliancy in the side portions, where heretofore the loss has been the greatest due to the old-style methods of over-all perforating that now are obsolete. You can now thrill to a picture that is realism itself.

## Sellersville Child May Accept Movie Contract

If Josephine Richter, Sellersville's six-year-old star, has her way, Shirley Temple will have some friendly competition. Josephine, after three years of local amusement work, has been offered a movie contract.

Both Cary Grant and Humphrey Bogart are eager to go the lead role in "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse."

Grant, because, like Robert Montgomery, he is eager to try his hand at heavy drama and Bogart because he is right for the role.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Wells Fargo  
Starring  
Joel McCrea and Bob Burns  
Dr. Rhythm  
Starring Bing Crosby  
The Buccaneer  
Starring Fredric March  
True Confession  
Starring Carole Lombard  
Manhattan Merry-Go-Round  
Starring  
Leo Carrillo, Cab Calloway  
Ted Lewis, Joe DiMaggio  
Rootin', Tootin' Rhythm  
With Gene Autry  
Something To Sing About  
With James Cagney  
Boy of the Streets  
Featuring Jackie Cooper  
Big Broadcast of 1938  
— AND A HOST OF OTHERS

## BUILDING FIREPROOF IN EVERY SENSE AND IS PERFECTLY SAFE

Construction Supervisor Answers Questions During Erection of Building

## SCIENTIFIC MATERIAL

Lined With Thick Material of The Latest in Modified Asbestos

According to experts the "Bristol" Theatre is generally acknowledged to be the safest building type in the world from the fire hazard point of view. The new "Bristol" Theatre, Radcliffe and Market streets, stands as a lasting tribute to engineers and architects who have devoted years to the problem of fire-proofing structures 100 per cent.

People observing the construction of this playhouse, have asked the question "Can those walls burn?" The supervisor in charge of construction has heard similar questions asked many times before the opening of theatres.

"No, those walls simply cannot burn," he says. "All the material including that glossy finishing material, cannot burn. Science has developed materials that not only withstand fire, but also act as acoustic properties when applied to theatre walls."

"Lined with a thick material of the latest in modified asbestos, the walls of the 'Bristol' Theatre can withstand a sustained wave of concentrated heat, equal to the searing blaze that melts down harder alloys. But the feature of this new material that makes it doubly of value to the theatre is its ability to withstand any outside weather conditions without transmitting any of it to the interior."

"In the past theatre walls constructed of ordinary stone and lined with a steel wool chilled the inside of the theatre when the outside temperature went below zero. But such a condition could not occur at the 'Bristol'."

According to those in charge of the construction of the building, fire experts claim that there is not the slightest possibility of a flame spreading beyond its origin, and further, should the flame reach the wall it would be extinguished because of lack of draught usually found seeping through ordinary walls.

## LEGION CADETS TO PLAY AT INITIAL OPENING PROGRAM

Seventy-Seven Boys In Full Uniform To Play Before And During Exercises

## MARCH IN THEATRE

A Number of Musical Selections Will Be Given As Part of Program

American Legion Cadets of Robert W. Bracken Post, 77 strong, will participate in the opening program of the new "Bristol" Theatre, tomorrow evening.

This fine group of Bristol boys, in full uniform, will draw to attention in front of Bristol's newest playhouse shortly before the appointed time for the opening.

Marching into the ultra-modern theatre at a given signal, the Cadets, under direction of Charles Brodie, will play a number of selections inside of the playhouse.

Small, with dark eyes and long, brown burs, she is more mature than you can imagine. "Of course I speak German and French," she said recently. "And I can write pretty well, too. Wouldn't any girl want to act like Shirley Temple? Mom and dad think I can be a success, if I work hard enough."

She dances a bit, sings a few songs and reads or recites.

Josephine's biggest boosters are her Sellersville friends. They explain that she's never been to school, but can do much of the work of a sixth-grader. Above all, they praise her good humor, her spirit and industry. What makes her most proud is for some one to commend her piano playing. Though she is far from expert, and definitely not a prodigy, she can accompany many of her songs quite well.

## Extra Precautions

Gladys Swarthout can't stand the smell of ordinary grease paint. Wears a special brand—delicately scented. Flashlight bulbs used by studio photographers are encased in cellulose bags. Protects the stars from facial injury in case they break.

## BRISTOL THEATRE GALA OPENING PROGRAM

PROMPTLY AT 7:30 P. M.  
Doors Open at 6:30 P. M.

1. The National Anthem.
2. The Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, Junior Cadet Corps.
3. Address, Howard I. James, Esq.
4. Paramount News.
5. "Ain't Nature Old Fashioned," "When East Meets West," and Hollywood Music Man in a pictorial review.
6. Peeping Penguins in Technicolor.
7. "Queens of Harmony"—Phil Spitalny and his Gorgeous Girl Band.
8. The cheering, rousing romance of the Naval Academy, "Hold 'Em Navy."

## Ample Parking Facilities Offered

Parking facilities in the vicinity of the "Bristol" Theatre will be found to be ample and adequate for the patrons of this attractive amusement center. There is a large space to the rear of the theatre paralleling Water street, numerous public garages are close at hand, and the streets in the vicinity are out of the thickly congested area.

Parking is a prime requisite today for theatre patrons, and in selecting a site for play-houses much attention is given to the parking accommodations.

## HOWARD I. JAMES TO MAKE ADDRESS AT THE OPENING

Other Borough Officials Are Expected to Attend The Exercises

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Fine Screen Program To Follow the Official Opening

A new epoch will be marked in the history of lower Bucks County tomorrow evening when the doors of a magnificent new theatre, the "Bristol," will be opened to the public for the first time. This ultra-modern theatre, located at Radcliffe and Market streets, Bristol, gives to lower Bucks County the acme of perfection in the way of a motion picture theatre, and it is rightfully billed by the management as "Bucks County's finest."

The structure is imposing; it's modern; it's comfortable; it's different. Its equipment is the latest word in the "movie" playhouse world. Nothing has been spared to make it modern and complete.

Erected on the site of a smaller house, the "Riverside" Theatre, the new house of entertainment brightens up the location in which it is situated; will tend to develop a new business area, and according to its managers will bring to Bristol the outstanding "movie" programs of the day.

Having a seating capacity of nearly 1,000, the "Bristol" tomorrow evening at 7:30 will be formally dedicated with a fitting program.

The official program is as follows:

After the audience has been seated all of the lights in the theatre will be extinguished. Then a picture of the American flag will be thrown on the screen to be followed by the singing of the National Anthem with the audience standing.

The American Legion Cadets will march into the theatre and onto the stage where they will render a number of selections.

There will be an address and formal dedication of the theatre by Howard I. James, Esq., borough solicitor.

The regular program of the theatre will be taken up from this point and will include:

Paramount News.

Showing of the feature films "Ain't Nature Old Fashioned" and "When East Meets West."

Hollywood Music Man in a Pictorial Review.

Peeping Penguins in Technicolor.

Queens of Harmony—Phil Spitalny and His Gorgeous Girl Band.

The cheering, rousing romance of the Naval Academy, "Hold 'Em Navy."

## Comfortable Seats Are Assured The Patrons

Comfortable seats are a necessity in a theatre if the patron is to enjoy the program depicted upon the screen or stage. Patrons of the new "Bristol" Theatre are assured of the utmost comfort in the modern equipment installed. A modern chair for a modern age assures the maximum in comfort. The "Ideal Chair" approved and used by Warner Brothers now in the Stanton Theatre, Philadelphia, and many others throughout the country, was selected for the "Bristol."

The "Ideal Chair" is unique in its silent six ball bearing self-aligning hinge—distinctive in design and appealing in colorful harmony. It is alluring in comfort with deep spring cushions scientifically constructed, a chair you will be proud to regard as your chair, comparable in comfort to your favorite easy chair at home.

## Interior Lighting Is Attractive Feature

The interior lighting of the Bristol Theatre in the main auditorium is an innovation, in that it has been specially designed to make unnecessary any over-head or ceiling fixtures.

The lighting will come entirely from the sides of the auditorium.

Each side of the auditorium contains three specially built and designed luminescent chromium plated fixtures.

The fixtures supply both decorative lighting and lighting for illuminating purposes.

Incidentally, Mitzi Green does an amusing imitation of Fannie Brice in her skit on the Earle stage.

## ARCHITECT PLANS 'EYE FLOW' STYLE FOR NEW THEATRE

Faced With Demand for Novel Treatment He Places Emphasis On Screen Giving All Patrons Equal View of Show

### BALCONY OF "BRISTOL" PROVIDES SAME VIEW AS FROM MAIN FLOOR

After it had been definitely decided by the "Bristol" Theatre Corporation to erect a new theatre here on the site of the old Riverside Theatre, the next step was to give careful consideration and thought to the type and character building to be erected.

Among theatre architects there is an old saying there is nothing new in the way of motion picture theatre building, but they did not reckon with a young architect who had ideas of his own. It was such an architect that the Bristol Theatre Corporation consulted when they called in David Supowitz, and asked him if he could think of something that would be outstanding; something never done before. Supowitz answered only "Eye-flow." He was instructed to "go to work" on a general plan and submit his ideas.

Theatres generally make no particular effort to concentrate on the most important part of the theatre, the screen. Supowitz's idea was to build a motion picture theatre so aligned as to focus every patron's eye on the screen alone. This is "Eye-flow."

Interior walls of the intimate "Bristol" Theatre are built to converge toward the screen, and the sides are covered with a pastel composition exclusive with the "Bristol." So ingeniously arranged and aligned are the strips of pastel composition that a patron, no matter where he sits, will have his attention focused directly on the screen. The eye follows the flow of paneling to its conclusion, which is the screen.

Another feature of this fireproof composition is its remarkable acoustical quality. It always has been a problem with builders of theatres to couple sound-proofing with paneling, but not until the "Bristol" installed it has this architect's dream come true. There is no echo of hollowness, simply a perfect flowing of sound off the walls and directly into the auditorium. The "Bristol" is one of the few theatres in the country to have this remarkable feature.

Furnishing a novelty in theatre construction, particular emphasis was placed upon the construction of the balcony. For the past few years, Supowitz has made a point to eliminate the old-fashioned high and steep balcony found objectionable by the public. By dint of careful engineering and sighting lines, Supowitz produced a balcony easy of access and low, giving a feeling of safety and comfort comparable with the main floor. The proscenium is wide, providing ample room to show the most up-to-date pictures with a large screen.

The ultimate in theatre projection equipment is represented in the new "Bristol" Theatre.

The protection booth is sufficiently large to permit the installation of two modern projection machines, as well as the additional spotlights and sound machines required for perfect sound effects.

The electrical equipment has been installed so as to permit any variation of lighting effect.

It may be truly said the new "Bristol" embodies everything movie patrons may desire and engineers can devise for the comfort and convenience of those patrons.

When the doors of the "Bristol" open tomorrow evening, patrons will be greeted by a theatre new in everything; truly the finest intimate theatre in the county.

## FURNISHED STEEL FOR THEATRE BLDG CONSTRUCTED HERE

Norris Iron and Wire Works, Bridgeport, Supplied Material

### WELL ESTABLISHED FIRM

Firm Also Supplied Structural Steel Used in Other Theatres

From the Norris Iron and Wire Works, Inc., Bridgeport, Pa., came the structural steel that was used in the Bristol Theatre. This Montgomery county firm, located just west of Norristown, supplied approximately 49 tons of steel girders and other structural pieces of steel for the new building.

Mr. John K. Gehret is president of this company which has supplied steel and structural material for other large buildings in the vicinity of Norristown. Besides the fabrication of structural steel this firm also makes ornamental and builders iron work.

Another theatre that was supplied with the structural steel by the Norris Iron and Wire Works, Inc., was the huge Norris Theatre in Norristown. This structure contained more than 275 tons of steel beams and girders and other structural parts. The firm also supplied the steel for Strawbridge's new store in Jenkintown, the Times Medical Building in Ardmore, and the Suburban Theatre in Ardmore.

Theda Bara created the first movie "vampire" role in 1915.



MARLENE DIETRICH

## HARLOW DEATH RAISED PULLING POWER OF FILM

"After the Thin Man" Second On Ten Best Money Pictures

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8.—Now that all the critics have had their say about the past year's "bests" in the movies, it's interesting and revealing to check up on what the public had to say on the subject—at the box-office.

Oddly, in view of the legend to the contrary, the paying public and the non-paying critics were not too far from agreement. A comprehensive chart on box-office strengths prepared by National Box Office Digest, a trade weekly issuing from Hollywood, rates the 1937 releases for monetary value.

Box-office smash of the year (according to the Digest) was "Saratoga," which did 71 per cent above normal business. Not a "critic's picture" this had the pulling power of Clark Gable plus the "freak draw" of Jean Harlow's posthumous appearance. Next came "After the Thin Man," included on at least one critic's "ten best." The "Walkiki Wedding" — Bing Crosby, Martha Raye, Bob Burns—and fourth, "The Awful Truth," 61 per cent above normal and a popular "ten bester."

The other "ten box-office bests" included "Thin Ice," "Maytime," "The Plainsman," "Lost Horizon," "One in a Million," and "A Star Is Born." Of these, "Lost Horizon" and "A Star Is Born" made many "critic's choice" lists.

Below these, but far above normal, are found such films as "100 Men and a Girl," "Stella Dallas," "The Good Earth," "Captains Courageous," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Dead End," "Stage Door," "The Life of Emile Zola," and "Camilie," each of which has found its way to more than one critical "ten best."

Of course, "Wee Willie Winkie" (Miss Temple), is rated equally with "100 Men and a Girl," and such hodge-podes as "Double Wedding" and "Artists and Models" have withdrawn—so far—both "Zola" and "Camilie" and half a dozen other critically approved films.

Critics and public diverged most startlingly on "Make Way For Tomorrow," which is credited with a flop at 32 per cent under normal business. (It had no stars.)

Films mentioned above are listed as costing "over \$500,000." In the cost bracket from \$200,000 to \$500,000 the smash hit was "Kid Galahad," 24 per cent above normal. In this group the critically lauded "Call It A Day" is rated 14 per cent under; "They Won't Forget," 21 per cent under, and "Night Must Fall"—picked by one reviewing body as the unqualified best of the year—17 per cent under.

In another bracket—costs from \$100,000 to \$200,000—the leader is "Alcatraz Island," a surprise hit in its class.



BING CROSBY

## DOWDEN COMPANY FURNISHED LUMBER FOR NEW THEATRE

Bristol Firm Supplied Thousands of Feet for Scaffolds and Trimming

### USED MUCH PLYWOOD

Firm Has Been Established In Bristol For A Number of Years

To a local business firm was given the assignment of supplying lumber for the new "Bristol" Theatre. The Dowden Engineering Company, located at Radcliffe and Monroe streets, Bristol, supplied thousands of feet of lumber for erection of scaffolds.

Thousands more feet were used for trimming, decoration, and moldings on the interior of the new building. Also supplied by Dowden's was a considerable quantity of plywood.

The firm, which has been established in Bristol for number of years, specializes in building materials, both new and used, of every description

### FILM LIGHTS

Beatrice Lillie, darling of the intelligentsia, who can name her own salary on anyone's stage, has flopped twice in the movies, first in the silent days of 1926 when Fox fired her for a little item called "Are You There?" She wasn't.

The comedienne has brighter hopes for her current flicker with Bing Crosby because of the introduction to American audiences at large given her by the radio.

## U-2

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Something Really Delightful  
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## A Word From The Management

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The Bristol Theatre Management Welcomes You Sincerely.

The Theatre has been Built for You, Your Family and Your Friends.

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### GIVE US YOUR HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS!

We shall take pride in acquiring your friendship

We hope you will be proud of us, also.

Sincerely,

THE BRISTOL THEATRE MANAGEMENT.



MARTHA RAYE

Surrounded by a cast of youngsters, Tully Marshall and Elizabeth Patterson stand out remarkably in their character parts, both turning in the sterling performances which are to be expected of them in any picture.

The film was directed by Kurt Neumann.

## FURNISHED HARDWARE FOR BRISTOL THEATRE

Wolson's Hardware Store Selected By Contractor Because of Complete Stocks

When construction was started on the Bristol Theatre, Wolson's Hardware Store was selected as the store to supply the hardware needs.

The complete stocks, courteous friendly service and prompt delivery, that has made Wolson's the hardware center for lower Bucks County, was readily seen and appreciated by the management.

You, too, will find that shopping at Wolson's will be both pleasant and profitable for all your hardware and houseware needs.

### KEATON, DIRECTOR

Joseph B. Keaton, once known as Buster Keaton, is a director these days. What he wants to do most is to direct a remake of his most popular film, "The Navigator." Only this time instead of Keaton and Marceline Day being adrift alone on an ocean liner, he'd have Myrna Loy and William Powell. Who wouldn't?

## YOUNG STARS SCORE HIT IN NEW FOOTBALL YARN

Paramount's new story of football at Annapolis is made into first-rate entertainment by the enthusiastic acting of a cast filled with fine young actors in "Hold 'Em Navy," which is to be the opening feature at the Bristol Theatre.

A cast including Benny Baker, Elizabeth Patterson, Archie Twitchell and Tully Marshall supports the three principals.

The picture opens with the rivalry of John Howard, upper-classman, and Lew Ayres, plebe, over Mary Carlisle, who is regarded as Howard's girl throughout the Academy. Howard begins to ride Ayres at every opportunity, getting him nicknamed "Beautiful" and generally making his life a burden. Finally Ayres burns up over his treatment, and determines to win Miss Carlisle away from Howard. In the meantime he has been making a name for himself and has become the plebe football hero. The night before the big plebe game Ayres is out too late and Howard reports him which prevents his taking part in the game.

The following year finds Ayres and Howard rivals for the post of quarterback on the Navy team, which is won by Howard. The night before the Army game Howard stays out too late, and Ayres pretends to be drunk

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## NEW LIVING SOUND ASSURED AT THE "BRISTOL" THEATRE THROUGH "MAGIC VOICE," REVOLUTIONARY SOUND SYSTEM

Similar Sound Equipment is In Operation at Two Super Theatres of Famed Radio City, New York — Result of Important Technical Advances

New living sound through the "Magic Voice of the Screen" is another feature of the "Bristol" Theatre, which will open its doors to the public tomorrow evening.

More and more the big Hollywood motion picture companies are turning to RCA sound recording equipment to insure perfect sound for their productions. To match this fidelity of recording and thereby insure your complete enjoyment, the management of the "Bristol" Theatre selected the latest RCA sound reproducing equipment—so utterly life-like that it has been named the "Magic Voice of the Screen."

Representing a radical improvement over earlier "movie" sound apparatus and incorporating a number of recent technical improvements of far-reaching importance, the new, "Magic Voice" sound system promises to revolutionize all previous conceptions of realism in sound motion picture reproduction.

It assures brilliant natural sound of a quality that has heretofore been possible only in the most elaborate and costly laboratory experiments.

Similar sound equipment is in operation in the two super theatres of famed Radio City, New York.

Sound in motion pictures has undergone a remarkable transformation in the few short years since its awkward, lisping beginning until today sound plays an all-important role in providing that authentic quality which has made it possible for motion pictures to achieve a remarkable realism. Through it the motion picture now conveys more genuine emotion, more stirring drama, and the positive illusion of being "there."

Recently a whole chain of important technical advances have come out of the great RCA laboratories in Camden, N. J., which assure new high standards in the quality of the sound recordings emanating from the major motion picture producing companies. Recognizing that these technical advances have outstripped the performance capabilities of older types of sound apparatus, the management of the "Bristol" Theatre decided to acquire the most modern equipment available, a system which would be equal to the most exacting requirements of the new standards in sound reproduction. After making a thorough study of the various types of equipment on the market it毫不犹豫地 chose RCA Victor's new "Magic Voice of the Screen."

With the new equipment installed, patrons will be quick to notice the great improvement. There is a perceptible "lift" to the sound. Instruments in the orchestra take on new life and delineation. Spoken words lose their metallic quality and take on an intimate, human timbre, and the whole effect is a revelation of re-created sound.

**MAN HAS VIEWED 5,000 MOVIES IN FIVE YEARS**

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8—Dante Calderaro, 25, and a bachelor, likes movies so well he has attended 1,000 performances in five years, which he thinks makes it hobby.

Calderaro keeps a record of the pictures he has seen, the amount of money spent to see them and the ones he judges best.

He rates Fredric March as his favorite actor and Claudette Colbert his choice of actresses.

He thinks "Les Miserables" is the best picture he has seen and he liked "The Sign of the Cross" so well he saw it five times.

Calderaro's votes for the best acting during 1937 go to March in "A Star Is Born" and Barbara Stanwyck in "Stella Dallas."

### TO MANAGE THEATRE



NED EGNAL

Besides his business activities and the rearing of his five children, Anna, Michael, Florence, Abraham and Nathan, the senior Eginal has been active in charitable work in the city. All of his children reside in Philadelphia.

Eginal, who is a member of the Benevolent Order of Elks, began his theatre career in 1931 when he took over the management of the Broadway Theatre in Bridgeport, Pa. Business associates and local leaders advised him that the theatre could not be run successfully because of a number of conditions, but Eginal went ahead with his plans in spite of these facts.

That he has made a marked success of this venture has now become a well known fact. The Broadway Theatre has been running since it was re-opened on Thanksgiving Day, 1931. The senior Eginal now owns the theatre.

The Broadway Theatre now has the support and co-operation of the entire town of Bridgeport because it has been given the finest and best possible in fine entertainment.

That Eginal's sympathies are with the Bridgeport community is demonstrated in his willingness to donate of his services by donating a complete show gratis on every occasion of worthy need. This has been the case in the flood relief and other worthy causes. On such occasions the town is given all of the proceeds, none being reserved for the rent of the building or the employees' salaries.

One of the annual events that Eginal has established in Bridgeport is the running of the Annual Christmas Show for the children of the section. This is run in conjunction with the American Legion Post in Bridgeport. The Legion supplies gifts for the children and the show is donated by the senior Eginal.

Eginal, who is well liked by his friends, and who is friendly and jovial, still lists tennis among his favorite sports. During the past few years he has engaged in several tennis tournaments. He is also fond of ice skating, but lists as his favorite form of recreation "attending the movies." Of all the pastimes he claims there is nothing "so relaxing" as attending a good show.

James Eginal, builder of the new "Bristol" Theatre, has had a long and varied career in the building world and has also been active in the real estate field.

Coming to this country in 1907 with his wife and three of his five children, from Capetown, South Africa, Eginal came to Philadelphia and has been in a large measure responsible for the development of the West Philadelphia territory. His name has been connected with some of the largest and most important real estate transactions in that section of the city.

In 1936 Mr. Eginal performed all of the legal services necessary to effect a merger of motion picture theatre owners, etc., and the Independent Exhibitors Protective Association, bringing into one organization all of the independent theatre exhibitors.

At the present time Mr. Eginal is counsel and rendered legal services in numerous matters to the independent exhibitors.

Mr. Eginal is a director of the Northern Liberties Hospital of Philadelphia, past president of the Lincoln Lodge B'nai B'rith, and a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

### NATIVE TALENT MIGHT ATTEMPT HOAXES AGAIN

One Studio Has a Dozen Europeans Waiting for Screen Chance

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8.—The time is ripe for a duplication of the hoaxes that brought Margaret Lindsay and Robert Cummings to Hollywood as foreign stars.

Both Miss Lindsay and Cummings, Americans, sojourned in England and got their "breaks" here through posing as English players. Cummings advised Miss Lindsay on the procedure, then followed his own advice with equal success.

To say that Hollywood again has gone loco over foreign talent would be misleading. The foreigners are but part of a widespread influx of new talent, including many Americans, being drafted by various studios. This new year should be decidedly a year of "new faces." The urge to experiment with star material is dominant.

Still the American-born would-be star, if overlooked as an American, might try the Lindsay-Cummings route to movie attention. Hollywood's curiosity is invariably aroused by a name that smacks of distant lands. Curiosity often leads to a contract, and a contract—often but not always—to a chance to let the public decide.

Metro has a dozen Europeans here waiting for their first screen opportunity in Hollywood. This studio—because Mr. Louis B. Mayer took a trip abroad—leads in the number of new foreigners on its lists. The Italian Elena Quirici, Anthony Novatny of Czechoslovakia, Konstantin Gorjan of Yugoslavia, the Hungarian Steven Bekassy, the Viennese Hedy Lamarr (who was Hedy Kiesler of "Ecstasy") are among the reserves.

From France have come Ariane Borg, Mireille Balin, Jacqueline Laurant. Viennese Della Lind is cast in "Swiss Miss" with Laurel and Hardy. Hungarian Ilona Massey already has scored in "Rosalie," and Viennese Rose Stradner aroused studio enthusiasm in "The Last Gangster." From England there are Peter Bull and Don Stannard. Millie Korjus, Hungarian singer, has been here many months, still has not appeared in a picture.

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FRED MACMURRAY

Massen newly added to the roster. This studio, with Sonja Henie and a singing Simone freshly triumphant, probably has more reason than others to look abroad for "discoveries," although Hollywood's records prove that the public always has picked its favorites, not by nationalities, but by individual personality appeal.

With the fans, it hasn't seemed to matter where a star came from. For every Garbo, Luise Rainer, or Charles Boyer that the moviegoers have welcomed, there is a Lilian Harvey, a Henry Garat, or a Lil Dagover to whom the American box-office has said, in its forceful, direct and uncompromising language, "No, thank you."

### Patrons of New "Bristol" Will Find It Most Modern

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The floor of the theatre presents an exceptionally easy grade.

Two rest rooms are provided, these being to the rear of the wide aisle on the Market street side. The walls of the rest rooms are in gray, and in one for the women there has been placed furniture of attractive design in dark green leather and chrome. The ample-sized rest rooms are most modern in fixtures and design.

Fourteen exits are provided, 10 on the Market street side, and four on Water street, along the Delaware River.

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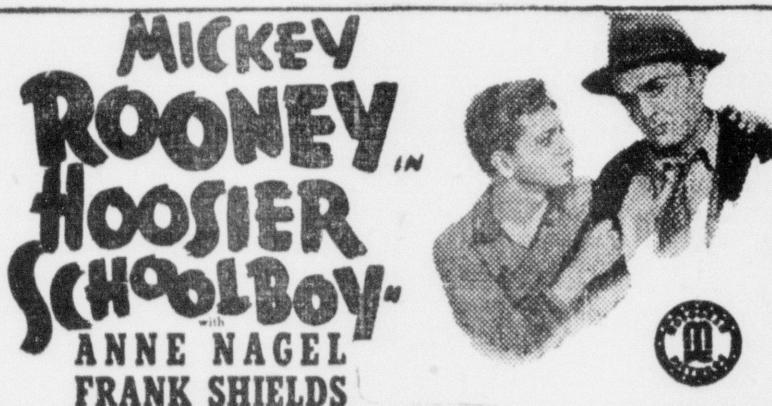
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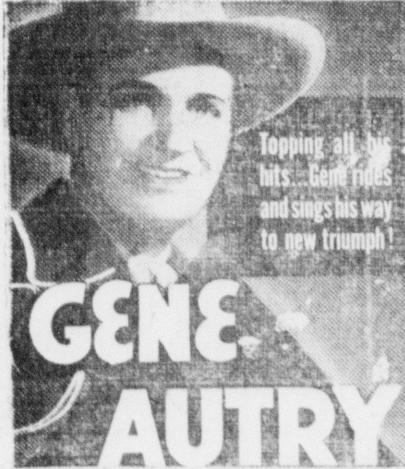
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